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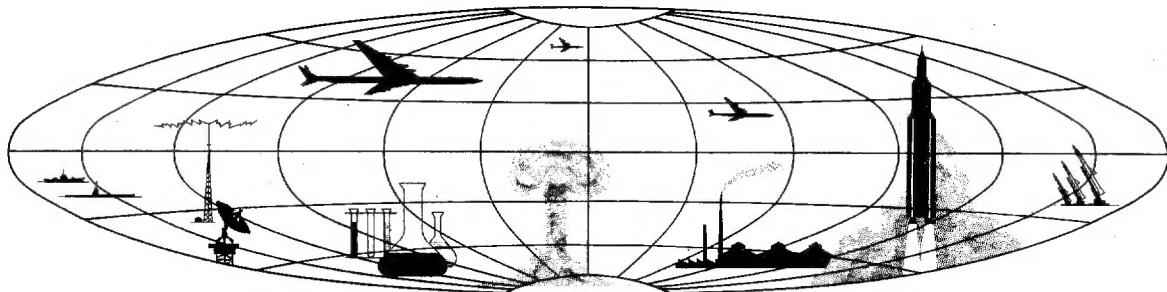


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THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS
OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB
MISSION 3136 OF 5 NOV 62.

-MISSILES-

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 15 TENTS AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN
SUPPORT AREA. SMALL SCALE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE A
DETAILED INTERPRETATION OF LAUNCH AREAS.

[REDACTED]

REMEDIOS SUSPECT IRBM SITE 2 2227N 07932W

25X1D NEGATED AS AN IRBM SITE. NO ACTIVITY SINCE
25X1D [REDACTED] NO VEHICLES OR TENTS EVIDENT.

[REDACTED]

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

25X1D LAUNCH POSITIONS VACANT.
APPROXIMATELY 90 VEHICLES AND 35 TENTS IN SUPPORT
AREA.

[REDACTED]

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

25X1D TWO PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, SEVERAL
POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES, AND SEVERAL
POSSIBLE TENTS ARE VISIBLE.

[REDACTED]

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1D MISSILES NOW ON ALL LAUNCHERS. 25X1D
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

25X1D NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED. SMALL SCALE AND OBLIQUITY
PRECLUDE A COMPLETE SEARCH OF AREA.

[REDACTED]

BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

25X1D EARTH SCARRING OBSERVED IN SUSPECT AREA. OBLIQUITY
AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

LIMONAR, SUSPECT MISSILE AREA 2255N 08124W

25X1D NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED WITHIN A 10-NM RADIUS OF
LIMONAR.

[REDACTED]

MATANZAS CITY, SEARCH OF LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

25X1D NO MISSILE-RELATED OR OTHER ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

25X1D NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED. SMALL SCALE AND OBLIQUITY
PRECLUDES A COMPLETE SEARCH OF AREA.

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CALABAZAR DE SAGUA TO CIFUENTES HIGHWAY 2238N 07954W

25X1D NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
[REDACTED]

REMEDIOS TO SANTA CLARA HIGHWAY 2229N 07932W

25X1D NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
[REDACTED]

SAGUA LA GRANDE TO CIENFUEGOS HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

25X1D NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
[REDACTED]

SAGUA LA GRANDE TO MATANZAS HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

25X1D NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
MAJORITY OF ROAD CLOUD COVERED OR ON EXTREME OBLIQUE.
[REDACTED]

SANTA CLARA TO HAVANA HIGHWAY 2224N 07958W

25X1D NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
MUCH OF HIGHWAY CLOUD COVERED.
[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 37, INCLUDING 16 FISHBED,
15 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE COACH/CRATE, AND 5 LIAISON.
APPROXIMATELY 20 AIRCRAFT CRATES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 14 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT PARKED ON APRON.
HAZE, SCATTERED CLOUDS, AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] SMALL
SCALE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SAN RICARDO, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY 2223N 07951W

THREE LARGE TENTS, 7 SMALL TENTS, AND 7 EXCAVATIONS.
THE EXCAVATIONS CONTAIN CYLINDRICAL TANK-TYPE OBJECTS
WHICH ARE APPARENTLY GOING TO BE BURIED. A LARGE
RECTANGULAR EXCAVATION IS LOCATED NORTH, AND ANOTHER
SW OF THE 7 EXCAVATIONS. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY
15 VEHICLES ON THE ROAD LEADING INTO THE AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SANTA CLARA AREA, MOTOR POOL 2224N 07953W

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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-PORTS-

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
25X1D NO BEACH DEFENSES, OBSTACLES, OR FORTIFICATIONS
NOTED.

[REDACTED]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE SMALL CRAFT AT MAIN PIER. CLOUDS
25X1D AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, ONE IN HARBOR AND ONE AT
25X1D QUAY. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 5 CARGO AND ONE TANKER VISIBLE.
25X1D HAZE AND HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

JURAGUA PORT 2208N 08031W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NONE.
25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE SITE U/C 2208N 08004W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

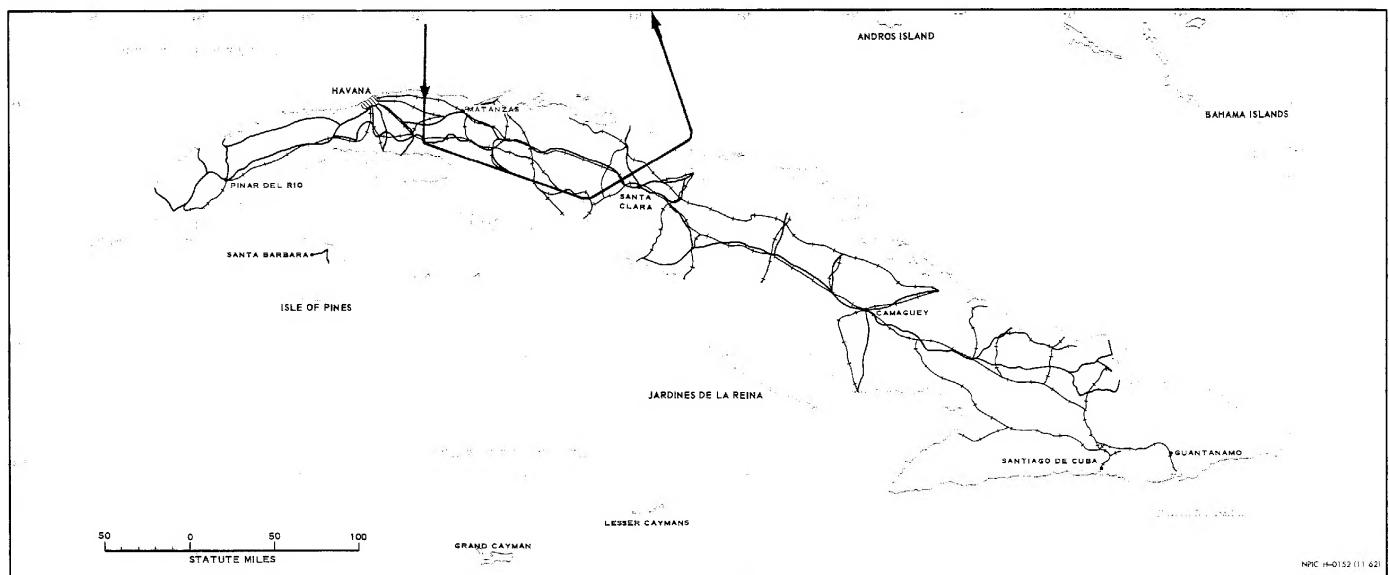
25X1D [REDACTED]

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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